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INFORMATION ON LAO MILITARY UNITS

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Unit	Remarks
Military Command Viangsai Sector	Held meeting to review achievements in first half of 1979 on 9 July. (17 Jul 79)
Army Hospital Vientiane Capital	Scored achievements in specialized work in first half of 1979. (17 Jul 79)
Financial Conference LPLA Logistics Department	Ended 16 July. Present were representatives from logistics, general staff, political departments. (18 Jul 79)
Garment Factory Viangsai	Produced garments in first half of 1979. (18 Jul 79)
Regional Force "S" Louang Namtha Province	Planted rice, raised animals in first half of 1979. (18 Jul 79)
Route 7 Construction Unit	Attended classes to study resolution of 6th Party Plenum. Course began 5 June, ended 3 July. (18 Jul 79)
Women's Artillery Unit Vientiane	Attended political course in first half of 1979. (19 Jul 79)
Construction Companies "A," "B" under Construction Department of Kommadam School	Contributed workdays on construction work, engaged in agricultural production in June. (19 Jul 79)
Southern Army Cultural School	Held ceremony on 7 June to mark closing of 1979 school term. (19 Jul 79)

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Transport Unit under Kommadam School	Transported supplies, built houses, planted crops in May, June. (20 Jul 79)
Unit "A" Vientiane	Planted rice, raised animals. (20 Jul 79)
Army Pharmaceutical Factory "104" Viangsai Region	Produced traditional medicine. (20 Jul 79)
Basic Medical School under Savannakhet Provincial Command	Closed medical course for fifth group of students on 7 July. (20 Jul 79)
Women's Artillery Unit Vientiane	Attended military training course March- June and emulated to increase agricul- tural production. (21 Jul 79)
Northern Region Construction Company	Held ceremony 18 July to review achieve- ments and adopted new plan. (21 Jul 79)
Central Region Army Signal School	Opened specialized course for first group of students on 30 April. (21 Jul 79)
Southern Region Logistics Office	Built houses, produced fish sauce, cured patients, produced military uniforms. (22 Jul 79)
Northern Region Political Office	Held political course this month. (22 Jul 79)
Vehicle Platoon, Construction Group under Kommadam School	Transported goods and passengers, repaired vehicles, engaged in self-sufficient agricultural production. (22 Jul 79)
[Tasseng] No Canton, [Meuang] Outhoumphon District, Savannakhet Province	Guerrillas carried out public security, worked in agricultural production. (22 Jul 79)
Army Noodle Factory Vientiane	Produced noodles, bakery products. (22 Jul 79)
Army Unit "A" Vientiane	Held cultural training courses since January. (23 Jul 79)
Infantry Unit "A" Central Region	Competed in scoring achievements in rice farming, livestock breeding. (23 Jul 79)
Logistics Office Louang Namtha	Opened meeting 10 July to review achieve- ments in specialized tasks. (23 Jul 79)
Army Settlement No 1 Vientiane	Planted rice, attended political courses. (25 Jul 79)

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Medical Unit under Luang Prabang Provincial Logistics Office	Vaccinated people, engaged in agricultural production. (25 Jul 79)
Local Administration of [Meuang] Siang Kho District	Trained many new guerrillas. (25 Jul 79)
Film Projection Unit under Battlefront Command "A"	Showed films to people. (25 Jul 79)
Vientiane Public Security Forces	Opened first medical course. (25 Jul 79)
Platoon in [Meuang] Viangsai District	Carried out public security missions on several occasions, engaged in agricul- tural production. (26 Jul 79)
Company "A," Construction Corps under Xieng Khouang Military Region	Built houses, repaired bridges, transported goods, planted crops. (26 Jul 79)
Naval Force Vientiane	Completed strategic, tactical training course in July, insured security for people. (26 Jul 79)
Public Relations Unit under Houa Phan Military Command	Received local, foreign guests. (26 Jul 79)
Defense Unit "S" Vientiane	Held political course. (27 Jul 79)
Engineering Unit under Sam Neua [as published] Provincial Military Command	Built three warehouses, guest houses, planted rice, organized sports and literature activities. (27 Jul 79)
Unit "A" Vientiane	Built houses, dug fish ponds, raised animals. (27 Jul 79)
Second Platoon, Technical and Waterways Transport Corp under LPLA Logistics Department	Transported wood to Nam Ngeum Dam. (28 Jul 79)
Oudomsai Provincial Military Command	Held political course for second group of cadres and combatants in July. (28 Jul 79)
Southern Region Logistics Office	Held political course in June. (28 Jul 79)
Army Hospital 103	Attended political class 2-14 July. (28 Jul 79)

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Regional Armed Forces Command, [Meuang] Chantabouli District, Vientiane Province	Held ceremony 26 July to conclude military training for guerrillas. (28 Jul 79)
Unit "CH" Southern Region	Attended political, military classes. (29 Jul 79)
[Meuang] Siang Kho District, Houa Phan Province	Regional soldiers, attended political and military courses, dug fish ponds, planted fruit trees, raised animals. (29 Jul 79)
Unit "A" Vientiane	Conducted patrol missions, built houses and warehouses, raised cattle, attended political, military classes. (29 Jul 79)
Unit "A" attached to Transport Corp, Vientiane	Transported goods, repaired vehicles, engaged in agricultural production. (29 Jul 79)
Military Training School of Xiang Khouang Region	Reviewed achievements of school year. (30 Jul 79)
Military Training School Vientiane	Scored achievements in rice farming, re- paired quarters, cured patients. (30 Jul 79)
Logistics Department in Southern Region	Transplanted seedling rice. (30 Jul 79)
Reception Unit Xiang Khouang Region	Repaired houses and automobiles, trans- ported supplies, printed various documents. (30 Jul 79)
Board of Directors, Military Training School of Northern Region, Luang Prabang	Opened training course for study of army rules and regulations. (30 Jul 79)
General Staff Office Sayaboury Province	Carried out patrol activities, studied politics, carried out other specialized tasks. (30 Jul 79)
Infantry Unit "A" Southern Region	Opened emulation campaign 9 July to implement plan. (30 Jul 79)

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UNIT	REMARKS
LPLA Bn "1" Vientiane Capital	Held meeting 28 Jul to hail success of National Congress of Heroes and Emulation Combatants (31 Jul 79)
Army Transport Unit under command of Northern Region	Attended political training course 4 Jul (31 Jul 79)
Army Gravel Production Company Xieng Khouang Region	Held ceremony 7 Jul to review achievements in first half of 1979 (2 Aug 79)
Artillery Unit "A" Sayaboury Region	Adopted sacrifice resolution to fight Chinese sabotage (2 Aug 79)
Primary School of Oil Depot Construction unit in Xieng Khouang Military Region	Held final examination late Jun. (2 Aug 79)
Military Training School Northern Region	Opened training courses 16 Jul for cadres to study Army rules, regulations (3 Aug 79)
Military Training School Viangsai Region	Opened new military training course 16 Jul (3 Aug 79)
Propaganda and Training Office Xieng Khouang Region	Wrote news items, repaired radio receivers, printed documents, showed films (3 Aug 79)

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Film Projection Branch, Army Political Department, Vientiane	Showed films to various offices (3 Aug 79)
Planning and Construction Section Viangsai Region	Held ceremony 24 Jul to review achievements (4 Aug 79)
Army Food Shops Xieng Khouang Military Region	Sold ice cream, produced baked goods, engaged in agricultural production (4 Aug 79)
Artillery Bn "A" Southern Region	Built barracks, planted crops (4 Aug 79)
Guard of Honor Unit Xieng Khouang	Built houses, repaired roads, planted rice (4 Aug 79)
Cultural Training School under Public Security Forces, Vientiane	Examination results reported (5 Aug 79)
Typing and Film Projection Branch under Propaganda and Training Section, Viangsai Region	Typed copies of documents, showed films (5 Aug 79)
Unit "A" Vientiane	Vaccinated, cured patients, planted rice, raised animals (5 Aug 79)
Brick Production Unit Xieng Khouang Region	Scored achievements in producing bricks, carried out other tasks (6 Aug 79)
"NG" Defense Unit Xieng Khouang Region	Carried out patrol activities, built houses, made furniture, clothing, planted rice (6 Aug 79)
Political Office Viangsai Region	Completed transplanting rice (6 Aug 79)
Construction Unit "A" Xieng Khouang Region	Built, repaired houses and bridges, transported supplies, cured people, planted crops, raised animals (6 Aug 79)
PLA Unit "Y" Vientiane Capital	Concluded political, military training 2 Aug (7 Aug 79)
Local Guerrillas, [Tasseng] Nakhem Canton, [Meuang] Phiang District, Sayaboury Province	Opened meeting to study new duties of guerrillas in new period (7 Aug 79)
Army Training Section Viangsai Military District	Scored achievements in providing political and ideological training (7 Aug 79)

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Unit "B" Vientiane	Studied party line, performed agricultural production (9 Aug 79)
Settlement 23 Southern Laos	Expanded cultivation, raised animals, built houses (9 Aug 79)
Unit "C" Vientiane	Built, repaired houses, mobilized villagers to set up cooperatives (9 Aug 79)
Auto Repair Unit Central Region	Repaired vehicles, built houses, planted rice, raised animals (10 Aug 79)
Anti-Aircraft Unit Vientiane	Attended political course (10 Aug 79)
Public Security Force, [Meuang] Saisettha District, Vientiane Province	Carried out duties well (10 Aug 79)

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Staff Office under Hongsa Battlefront Command	Attend political courses, engaged in agricultural production (1 Aug 79)
Unit "S" Xieng Khouang Region	Completed study of political course in Jul (1 Aug 79)
Garment Factory, Vientiane	Produced large quantity of garments, raised cattle, planted rice (1 Aug 79)
Public Security Unit [Meuang] Sanamsai District, Attapeu Prov.	Attended political courses (1 Aug 79)
Public Security Command, Vientiane	Opened military, political course for local cadres, combatants 4 Aug (8 Aug 79)
Unit "NG", Vientiane	Attended political course since early July (8 Aug 79)
Construction Unit under Sayaboury Provincial Logistics Office	Built, repaired houses, dug fish ponds (8 Aug 79)
Sayaboury Provincial Military Command Hospital	Engaged in agricultural production, specialized tasks (8 Aug 79)
Transport, Repair Unit under Planning and Construction Sec- tion, Viangsaï Region	Transported goods, repaired trucks (8 Aug 79)

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UNIT	REMARKS
Production Unit attached to Louang Namtha Provincial Regional Armed Forces Command	Transplanted seedling rice (1100 GMT (11 Aug 79)
Engineering Unit under Central Region Command	Repaired houses, planted rice, carried out popular mobilization task (11 Aug 79)
Army Garment Factory in Central Region	Produced clothing first half of 1979 (12 Aug 79)
Artillery Bn "S" in Vientiane	Studied military subjects (12 Aug 79)
Projection Team of LPLA Command Oudomsai Province	Presented film shows in July (1330 GMT 13 Aug 79)
General Staff Office Viangsai Region	Scored achievements in growing vegetables, digging fish ponds, raising animals, building houses (13 Aug 79)
Regional Armed Forces, [Meuang] Outhoumphon District, Savan- nakhet Province	Carried out patrol activities to main- tain public security, boosted production (13 Aug 79)
Auto-transportation Service Central Region	Transported supplies, repaired damaged engines, carried out other production tasks (13 Aug 79)
Company "A" attached to Bn "S" in Sayaboury Province	Held ceremony to hail success of National Congress of Heroes and Emulation Com- batants (13 Aug 79)
LPLA Naval Unit "A"	Completed political training in Vientiane (14 Aug 79)
LPLA Command Oudomsai Province	Organized study program for cadres on new situation on 18 Jul (14 Aug 79)
Political Office of Northern Region LPLA Command	Completed rice transplanting (14 Aug 79)
Education Section of Central Region LPLA Command	Gave examinations to various units (14 Aug 79)
Guerrillas in [Meuang] Outhoumphon District, Savan- nakhet Province	Carried out public security work, farm- ing (15 Aug 79)

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UNIT	REMARKS
Army Music Band Vientiane	Carried out specialized tasks, engaged in agricultural production (15 Aug 79)
Kommadam School Central Region	Attended political, military courses, planted crops (15 Aug 79)
Basic Medical Training School under Savannakhet Provincial Military Command	Studied specialized subjects, engaged in agricultural production (16 Aug 79)
Central Region's Army Hospital	Cured soldiers and people, vaccinated and distributed medicine, planted rice, raised cattle (16 Aug 79)
Brick Factory, Vientiane	Handed over to LPLA 14 Aug. Was built with Vietnamese assistance (16 Aug 79)
Public Security Unit in Xieng Khouang Military Region	Attended ceremony 29 Jul to review results of political study (16 Aug 79)
Northern Region Logistics Office	Closed regional economic, financial meeting 10 Aug (17 Aug 79)
Army Sawmill in Central Region	Sawed wood, planted starchy crops and rice (17 Aug 79)
Bn "B", Vientiane	Completed military training 7 Aug (17 Aug 79)
Oudomsai Provincial Logistics Office	Reviewed trade, logistics activities on 6 Aug (17 Aug 79)
Regional Armed Forces Command, Phou Hong District, Vientiane Province	Opened military training course 11 Aug (1100 GMT 18 Aug 79)
Medical Section under Xieng Khouang Military Region	Cured patients, vaccinated people, engaged in agricultural production (18 Aug 79)
2d Bn of Infantry Corps Vientiane	Conducted patrol mission, attended political and military courses, built, repaired houses (18 Aug 79)
Film Projection unit under Political Office in Central Region	Showed films to military units, production bases (18 Aug 79)

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UNIT	REMARKS
Defense Unit "C" Xieng Khouang Region	Attended political course for 20 days, conducted patrol missions, built, repaired houses, planted crops and rice, saved money (19 Aug 79)
Xieng Khouang Region's Military Training School	Attended military training course 25 May-15 Jun (19 Aug 79)
Bn "A" attached to Infantry Corps Vientiane	Emulating to score achievements in main-public security (19 Aug 79)
Military Training School Vientiane	Completed transplanting seedling rice (20 Aug 79)
Infantry Unit "A" Central Region	Performed patrol activities, carried out rice farming, planted starchy crops, raised animals (20 Aug 79)
Military Training School Vientiane	Sent cadres to help people in Saithani District set up popular bases, lead guerrillas to carry out patrol activities (20 Aug 79)
Army Command Attopeu Province	Organized military training for cadres, combatants (21 Aug 79)
Peace Keeping Unit "S", Hattsaifong District, Vientiane Province	Scored achievements in emulation campaign (21 Aug 79)
Army Sawmill and Salt Factory Vientiane	Scored achievements in sawing logs, producing salt, carried out other specialized tasks while doing rice farming (22 Aug 79)
Naval Cadres and Combatants Vientiane	Competed in repairing engines, studying specialized subjects, boosting production in Aug (22 Aug 79)
Infantry Unit "B" under Xieng Khouang Military Region	Held Aug 15 meeting to close political course for local cadres, combatants (23 Aug 79)
Northern Region's Kommadam School	Held ceremony 11 Aug to close third military training course (24 Aug 79)

Air Force Units Vientiane	Taking good care of their rice fields (24 Aug 79)
Public Security Units [Meuang] Lao Ngam	Were set up and strengthened (24 Aug 79)
Xieng Khouang Region's Military School	Opened political course for local cadres on 23 Aug (24 Aug 79)
Army Political Department's Publishing House	Printed documents (24 Aug 79)
Vientiane Provincial Military Command	Closed military training course held from 6 to 18 Aug (25 Aug 79)
Defense Unit in [Meuang] Ta Di, Saravane Province	Cleared virgin land, raised animals (25 Aug 79)
Unit "S" attached to Vientiane Regional Forces	Helped local administration set up agri- cultural cooperatives, planted rice (25 Aug 79)
Army Fish Sauce Factory	Planted rice (25 Aug 79)
Vientiane Provincial Regional Forces	Attended political course 6-18 Aug (26 Aug 79)
Units "A" and "B" under Savannakhet Provincial Military Command	Attended cultural examinations (26 Aug 79)
Signal School Vientiane	Attended cultural courses, engaged in agricultural production early Aug (26 Aug 79)
Army Medical Unit Vientiane	Sent medical cadres to serve local offices and Army units (26 Aug 79)
Military Training School Vientiane	Cleared virgin land (26 Aug 79)
Air Force Command Vientiane	Opened specialized training course in late July (27 Aug 79)
Regional Armed Forces Xieng Khouang Province	Carried out patrol activities, transported supplies, built houses, planted crops (27 Aug 79)

Army Reception Unit
Xieng Khouang Region

Competed in planting crops, breeding
animals, carried out other tasks in
July (25 Aug 79)

Army Settlement in (Hat Piao)
Vientiane

Planted rice (29 Aug 79)

Engineering Unit under General
Staff Department in Vientiane

Built houses, warehouses, transported
construction material, repaired machines
and equipment (29 Aug 79)

Air Force Command
Vientiane

Built office for checking electronic
equipment of new-type aircraft
(29 Aug 79)

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